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#697

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-17-74

Call letters WRNE

Station location Houlton, Maine

BERNARD S. MAHER, RECEIVER and INTERIUM TRUSTEE IN  
BANKRUPTCY OF RICKER COLLEGE (ALED3-20-80, EFF:

x ~~BERNARD S. MAHER (ALED3-20-80, EFF:~~

Name of licensee xx RICKER COLLEGE

Transmitter location 18 Kellaran Street, Houlton, Maine (PED-12-4-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1666 HAAT: --	12-4-73	89.1mhz. ERP: -- #206 Class D TPO: 10w CP for New FM ID Station.			12-4-74
BPED-1666(1)	4-8-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-8-74				
BLED-1238	5-17-74	Lic.(BPED-1666, as mod.)			New - 4-1-75
BRED-697(8)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BALED800221EN	3-20-80	VOL. A1		EFF:	
Ltr.	12-15-80	Req. to chg. SL	DENIED	per Stuart	Bede 11



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W R N E**  
Letters **\* NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Ricker College**  
**Houlton, Maine (PO High Street, Houlton, Maine 04730)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,666 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: <b>AUG 6 1973</b> PN REC'd:	7-18-73 7-23-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.1mhz. #206 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections T-SL: 18 Kelloran Street, Houlton, Maine 46°-7'-21"- - - 67°-50'-52"- -  Atty--- Engr--- Correct coordinates(46° 7' 21" - 67° 50' 13")	GRANTED	12-4-73
AMENDED Press AMENDED	10-4-73 <b>OCT 18 1973</b> 10-19-73	Programming.		
BLED-1238 R & F PTA PRESS	3-12-74 3-14-74 3-27-74 <b>MAY 8 1974</b>	Lic.(BPED-1666, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	5-17-74



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W R N E

BERNARD S. MAHER, RECEIVER AND INTERIM TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Name RICKER COLLEGE  
HOULTON, MAINE

OF RICKER COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-697 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-2-74 12-11-74 <b>FEB 4 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-3-75 re: programming	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-697 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-28-77 11-30-77 <b>JAN 3 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
790802 Form 316 PRESS	7-30-79	Vol. AL to HOULTON COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.	RETURNED FORM 316 VOL. AL.	8-13-79 NECESSARY - IN-
BALED800221EN Form 316 PRESS	2-13-80 <b>MAR 4 1980</b>	Invol. AL to BERNARD S. MAHER, Receiver and Interim Trustee in Bankruptcy of Ricker College	GRANTED	3-20-80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRNE

Name: BERNARD S. MAHER, RECEIVER AND INTERIUM TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY OF RICKER COLLEGE

Station Location: Houlton, Maine

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALED801215GK Form 314 PRESS JAN 29 1981 Appli. rec'd 2-21-80		Vol AL to Houlton Community Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.	



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

